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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: PENDING U.S. BAN ON USE OF SACCHARIN IN FOOD,  
AND BEVERAGES

REF: (A) STATE 57630, (B) STATE 55170

1. FDA WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON HOST COUNTRY REGULATIONS AND CURRENT STATUS OF USE OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETNER "SACCHARIN" IN FOOD AND DRUG PRODUCTS.
2. BAN ON SACCHARIN, AND ON IMPORTED PRODUCTS CONTAINING SACCHARIN, WILL NOT BE IMPOSED PRIOR TO 60-DAY PERIOD THAT WILL FOLLOW PUBLICATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT IN FEDERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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REGISTER, INVITING PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED BAN.  
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